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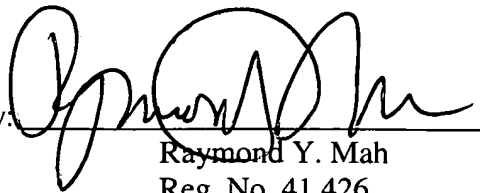
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Sir:

The initialization and return of the Form PTO-1449 filed October 4, 2001 is noted with appreciation. Applicant notes, however, that European Application No. 0 572 710 A1 cited on the Form PTO-1449 was not initialed as being considered by the Examiner or lined-through. Applicant therefore again respectfully requests that the Examiner initial and return the Form PTO-1449 after considering European Application No. 0 572 710 A1. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has enclosed a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that was initialed and returned.

Respectfully submitted,

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